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In re the application of Edwin Southern et al.

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
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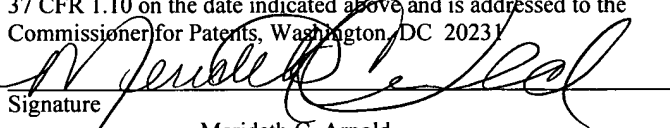
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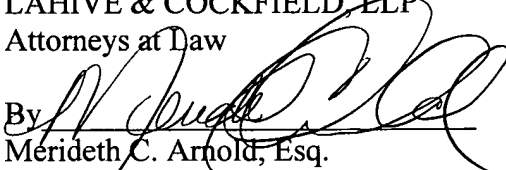
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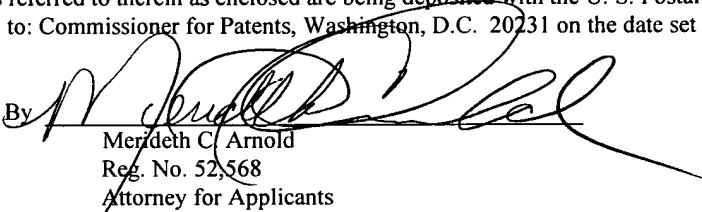
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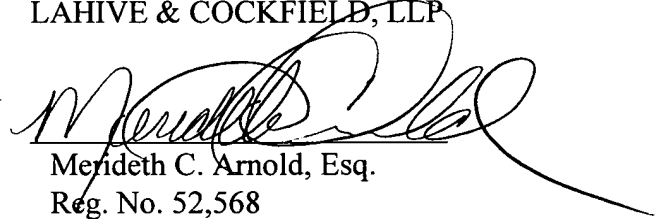
Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information with regard to the above-mentioned application through references cited by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of each publication cited thereon is enclosed as well.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
B1	US 5,622,824	02/95	US			
B2	WO 94/21822	03/93	WO			

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